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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

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Group No. 1644

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2004 and is filed on or before the due date of April 2, 2004, making this a timely response. In addition, this response is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-70586-1 (468488-00155)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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